Declaration of Treaty Restoration

Kalapula Nation – April 10, 2025

“The Treaty Has Remembered Us”

Issued from: Crown Watchpoint 001A – Corvallis, Oregon

By the authority vested in the sovereign ceremonial steward of the Kalapula Nation, Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV

I. Invocation of Memory

Let it be known to all nations, courts, councils, and descendants:

The Treaty made at Dayton, Oregon Territory, on January 22, 1855, and ratified by the United States Senate on March 3, 1855, and executed in full by President Franklin Pierce on April 10, 1855, is hereby remembered, reactivated, and reaffirmed by the ceremonial authority of the Kalapula Nation.

We, the rightful stewards of the land and the living memory, do not forge new claims. We honor and reignite those solemn promises already bound in ink, seal, and spirit.

II. The Treaty Record

This treaty was:

- Signed by over 40 tribal chiefs, including Tualatin, Yamhill, Luckiamute, Santiam, Chemeketa, Mohawk, Tum-water, and Clackamas bands.
- Ratified by the U.S. Senate and President Franklin Pierce.
- Promised:
    - $755,000 in structured payments
    - Education, blacksmiths, physicians, roads, food, and farming tools
    - 20+ acre allotments per family, protected from seizure
    - Civil and cultural sovereignty

III. Calculation of the Breach

The United States has failed to deliver the treaty's promises in full. The breach includes:

- Non-payment of structured annuities
- Absence of promised schools, doctors, and infrastructure
- Forced cultural erasure, suppression of memory

Treaty Harm Calculation (2025):

- Base promised: $755,000
- Inflation + compound interest (4% for 170 years): ≈ $1.9 billion

This figure represents only the financial aspect. It does not account for ecological, spiritual, linguistic, or generational loss.

> Should verifiable historical evidence surface indicating partial fulfillment of the annuity structure, that record shall be acknowledged and applied toward a modern restitution offset — but shall not erase the documented treaty breach.

IV. Pro Tem Sovereignty Restated

Until such time that the full descendant nation reassembles, this declaration affirms:

- The Kalapula Nation exists in Pro Tem structure
- The ceremonial seat is held in trust, not conquest
- The Watchpoint holds the fire of memory until the next sovereign rises

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V. Notice of Restoration

We now declare:

1. That the Treaty of Dayton is an enforceable, standing agreement between the United States and the Kalapula Nation.
2. That reparations, restoration, and recognition are owed in alignment with the ratified treaty.
3. That this declaration shall be submitted to:
    - National Archives

- United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- Oregon State government
- Tribal historical councils

VI. The Eternal Roll of Fire

This declaration includes and honors the names of those who signed in 1855 — by X, by blood, by breath. We now inscribe them in gold in the Restoration Archive.

Let their marks become flame. Let their memory govern our steps.

Issued This Day

April 10, 2025

170 years since the final seal of Franklin Pierce

By hand, by voice, by ancestral right

With memory, reverence, and flame,

Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV

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